

suggestions are invited on the scope of the analysis. This notice also invites participation of affected Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as affected Indian tribes and other interested persons.

DATES: Written comments on the scope of the EIS will be accepted until July 23, 1993. Comments received after this date may not be considered in developing the EIS.

ADDRESSES: Scoping comments should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Division of Rangeland Resources (220), 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Write to the above address or call Dave Darby at (202) 208-4790; facsimile (202) 219-0902.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The last major revisions to 43 CFR part 4100, including the establishment of the current fee formula in regulations, occurred in 1988. Since then, new information on range practices and conditions has been generated by various studies, and General Accounting Office audits. These studies led to the following reports: Report of the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, Grazing Fee Review and Evaluation Update of the 1986 Final Report; Grazing Fee Review and Evaluation Final Report, 1979-1985; and 1966 Western Livestock Grazing Survey. Many of the changes to be proposed address the findings of these studies.

The BLM administers approximately 165,000,000 acres of public lands, primarily in the western United States, for livestock grazing. There are more than 20,000 operators grazing livestock on these public lands. The Department intends to initiate a proposal for rangeland reform, including specific regulatory language. These proposed changes may constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the natural and human environment. Possible alternatives to be considered are no action, different fee formulas, and various rangeland management and livestock grazing administration practices.

The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be a cooperating agency in the preparation of this EIS in accordance with Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR 1501.6 and 1508.5) for the purpose of making an agency decision related to the establishment of a formula for calculating grazing fees.

This EIS will address several areas of rangeland management reform, including, but not limited to: The

Federal grazing fee, subleasing, unauthorized use (trespass), affected interest, suspended and extended non-use, placing decisions in full-force and effect, debarment, issuing grazing preference and permits, prohibited acts, permit or lease tenure, grazing advisory boards, range improvement ownership, establishment of an ecosystem framework for rangeland management, and establishment of National Standards and Guidelines for Grazing.

The Secretary of the Interior during June 1993 conducted public meetings in the West to obtain public views on the grazing program. Although they were not part of the formal scoping process, the Bureau of Land Management will consider the views expressed in these meetings. These meetings were held in the following locations:

April 30, 1993: Bozeman, Montana
 May 1, 1993: Reno, Nevada
 May 5, 1993: Grand Junction, Colorado
 May 6, 1993: Albuquerque, New Mexico
 July 9, 1993: Flagstaff, Arizona
 Carson W. Pope,
 Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.
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Minerals Management Service

Reestablishment of the Royalty Management Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reestablishment.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is reestablishing the Royalty Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) Charter, which expired February 25, 1993. The new Charter will terminate in 2 years. This reestablishment is required to allow RMAC to comment on the development of new royalty management policies and procedures. This Notice is published in accordance with section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and this reestablishment action has been reviewed and concurred with by the Administrator of the General Services Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Shaw, Minerals Management Service, Associate Director for Royalty Management, Denver Office, Denver Federal Center, Building 85, P.O. Box 25165, Denver, CO, 80225, telephone number (303) 231-3058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RMAC was initially chartered in August 1985 and subsequently rechartered twice with the last Charter expiring on February 25, 1993. It is a viable

mechanism for the Department of the Interior to solicit the viewpoints of organizations most affected by Royalty-related policies. The RMAC, as representatives of MMS constituencies, provides advice and recommendations on proposed changes for improvement of the Royalty Management Program that have been and are of continuing interest to States, Indian tribes, Indian allottees, and industry. The RMAC consists of members representing the diversified interests of these groups. The Department has no other capabilities to meet these objectives through other organizations or committees.

Certification. I hereby certify that the Royalty Management Advisory Committee is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by numerous legislative requirements, most recently by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*). Significant and continuing statutory requirements can also be found in the Allotted Lands Indian Leasing Act of May 11, 1938 (25 U.S.C. 396 *et seq.*), the Tribal Lands Leasing Act of May 11, 1938 (25 U.S.C. 396a *et seq.*), the Minerals Lands Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), the Submerged Lands Act of 1953 (43 U.S.C. 1301 *et seq.*), the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953 (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*) as amended in 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1711).

Dated: July 6, 1993.

Bruce Babbitt,

Secretary of the Interior.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. #351X)]

Exemption and Interim Trail Use or Abandonment; Burlington Northern Railroad Co.; In St. Cloud, Stearns County, MN

Decided: July 7, 1993.

Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon its 2.86-mile line of railroad between milepost 59.50 and milepost 62.45 in St. Cloud, Stearns County, MN.

BN has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead